

This Page Is Inserted by IFW Operations
and is not a part of the Official Record

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images may include (but are not limited to):

- BLACK BORDERS
- TEXT CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES
- FADED TEXT \
- ILLEGIBLE TEXT
- SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES
- COLORED PHOTOS
- BLACK OR VERY BLACK AND WHITE DARK PHOTOS
- GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

**As rescanning documents *will not* correct images,
please do not report the images to the
Image Problem Mailbox.**



COPY

OSMM&N File No. 216553US2CONT Dept.: PP
By: MIS/hc

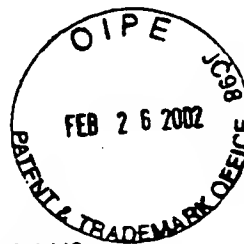
Serial No. 09/994,053

In the matter of the Application of: Yoshitomo NAGAHASHI et al.

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD
AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL METHOD OF EXPOSURE
APPARATUS

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☐ pp. Specification & Claims/Drawings Sheets
- ☐ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney pages
- ☐ List of Inventor Names and Addresses
- ☐ Utility Patent Application ☐ CPA
- ☐ Notice of Priority ☐ Priority Doc
- ☐ Check for ☒ Dep. Acct. Order Form
- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
- ☐ Assignment/PTO-1595 pages:
- ☐ Letter to Official Draftsman
- ☐ Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Drawings sheets ☐ Formal
- ☐ Letter
- ☐ Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ PTO-1449
- ☒ Cited References (7)
- ☒ INTERNATIONAL Search Report and INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION Report
- ☐ Statement of Relevancy
- ☐ English Abstracts, Concise Explanation, English Translation,
Partial English Translation ()
- ☐ IDS/Related/List of Related Cases ☐ Cited Pending Applications ()
- ☐ Restriction Response ☐ Election Response
- ☐ Rule 132 Declaration
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time



Due date: 02-027-02

COPY



OSMM&N File No. 216553US90 CONT

Dept.: E/M

By: MM/RFF/ys

Serial No. 09/994,053

In the matter of the Application of: Yoshitomo NAGAHASHI et al.

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL METHOD OF EXPOSURE APPARATUS

Due Date: N/A

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon

- Dep. Acct. Order Form
- Letter/Cover
- Resubmission of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)(3)
- Copy of Date-stamped Filing Receipt (March 29, 2003)
- Copy of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)(3) (filed March 29, 2004)
- Copy of Date-stamped Filing Receipt (February 26, 2002)
- Copy of Information Disclosure Statement (filed February 26, 2002)
- Copy of PTO-1449 Form (filed February 26, 2002)



I:\ATTY\RFF\21s\216553\216553-RESUBPET181-FR.DOC

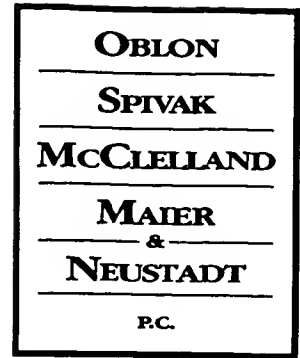
YS

COPY



Docket No.: 216553US90 CONT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

MASAYASU MORI
(703) 413-3000
MMORI@OBLON.COM
*BAR OTHER THAN VIRGINIA

RE: Application Serial No.: 09/994,053
Applicants: Yoshitomo NAGAHASHI et al.
Date Allowed: January 27, 2004
Filing Date: November 27, 2001
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL METHOD OF
EXPOSURE APPARATUS
Group Art Unit: 2851
Examiner: ESPLIN, D. B.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

RESUBMISSION OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)(3)
Copy of Date-stamped Filing Receipt (March 29, 2004)
Copy of PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)(3) (filed March 29, 2004)
Copy of Date-stamped Filing Receipt (February 26, 2002)
Copy of INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (filed February 26, 2002)
Copy of PTO-1449 FORM (filed February 26, 2002)

Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Customer Number

22850

(703) 413-3000 (phone)
(703) 413-2220 (fax)

I:\ATTY\RFF\21S\216553\216553-RESUBPET181-CVR.DOC

Masayasu Mori

Registration No. 47,301

1940 DUKE STREET ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314 U.S.A.
TELEPHONE: 703-413-3000 FACSIMILE: 703-413-2220 WWW.OBLON.COM

COPY